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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, BF

SUBJ: FISHING BOAT INCIDENT - ADDERLEY-PEPPER CONVERSATION

REF: STATE 211373

1. IN MEETING WITH MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ADDERLEY ON AUGUST 21, HE COMMENTED UPON THE FACT THAT CONGRESSMAN CLAUDE PEPPER OF FLORIDA HAD CALLED HIM ON AUGUST 17 TO COMMENT ABOUT THE LOBSTER FISHING PROBLEM AND RECENT SEIZURE OF AMERICAN AND CUBAN-AMERICAN BOATS IN BAHAMIAN WATERS.

2. ADDERLEY SAID HE HAS KNOWN CONGRESSMAN PEPPER SINCE THE LATE 1950'S AND HAS A VERY WARM FEELING FOR HIM. ADDERLEY SAID HE TOLD CONGRESSMAN PEPPER THAT HE (ADDERLEY) WOULD BE IN NEW YORK SOME TIME BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 3 AND 15 AT THE LOS MEETING AND THAT HE WOULD STOP BY WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME TO SEE PEPPER TO DISCUSS THE FISHING ISSUE. ADDERLEY SAID HE TOLD PEPPER THAT GCOB HAS NO PROBLEM WITH USG ON THIS ISSUE, BUT THAT THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF FLORIDA. ADDERLEY INDICATED THAT HE WAS SENSITIVE TO PEPPER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HIS CONSTITUENCY AND WAS GLAD TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT, ALTHOUGH HIS (ADDERLEY'S) POSITION IS NO DIFFERENT NOW THAN IT HAS BEEN, WHICH IS AS HE HAS CONSISTENTLY OUTLINED TO THE EMBASSY, AMBASSADOR CLINGAN AND OTHERS.

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3. COMMENT: I SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO BRIEF CONGRESSMAN PEPPER FURTHER ON THE FISHING ISSUE PRIOR TO HIS MEETING WITH ADDERLEY, AS WELL AS DISCUSS WITH HIM THE FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS. AMBASSADORS ALDRICH AND CLINGAN SHOULD BE ADVISED OF CONGRESSMAN PEPPER'S TELEPHONE CALL TO ADDERLEY. SCHWARTZ

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